Mountain Weather Forecast

South Grampian and Southeast Highlands

Including South and East Cairngorms National Park, Aberdeenshire and Angus Hills, Ben Vrackie, Ben Lawers, Loch Tay and Ochils
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Thursday 22 Apr 2021 until 23:59 on Friday 23 Apr 2021

Forecast Issued on Wednesday 21 Apr 2021 at 16:43 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for mostly settled conditions through the coming days but lower for cloud amounts and more generally early next week as high pressure begins to decline.

Headline for Thursday 22 Apr 2021: Dry. Sunny start but cloud increasing. Occasionally fresh northwesterly winds

Mountain weather hazards on Thursday 22 Apr 2021

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy Snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** Low Likelihood	**Poor visibility** No Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** High Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Clear night	Clear night	Sunny	Sunny	Sunny	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability							
00%	00%	00%	00%	00%	00%	00%	00%

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Weather: Dry with long clear or sunny spells, but cloud increasing during the afternoon.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 100% through much of the day falling to 75% across Aberdeenshire hills in evening

Visibility: Occasional cloud above 750m during the evening across the north, otherwise cloud above the summits. Away from cloud, visibility very good or excellent with good panoramic views of surrounding mountains.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1100	13/15 SW	17/20 SW	19/23 SW	14/18 W	12/17 NW	12/18 NW	14/18 NW	14/17 W	14/17 W
900	10/13 SW	11/14 SW	12/15 SW	12/17 W	11/16 NW	11/16 NW	10/15 NW	9/12 W	10/12 W
600	6/10 SW	7/11 SW	8/14 SW	7/12 W	8/13 NW	8/14 NW	7/13 NW	6/10 W	7/10 W
300	3/8 SW	4/9 W	4/11 W	5/11 NW	7/14 NW	6/13 NW	5/12 N	3/7 NW	4/9 W
Glen	3/5 W	3/7 W	3/8 W	5/11 W	7/14 NW	6/13 NW	5/11 N	3/7 SE	3/7 NW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1100	0/-5	-0/-6	0/-6	1/-4	3/-1	5/1	4/-0	2/-2	2/-3
900	1/-3	1/-4	1/-4	3/-1	6/2	7/4	6/3	4/1	3/-0
600	2/-0	2/-1	3/-0	7/4	9/7	10/8	9/7	6/4	5/3
300	2/-0	1/-1	2/0	9/8	12/11	13/11	11/10	7/6	6/5
Glen	1/-0	0/-1	2/0	10/9	13/11	13/12	11/10	7/6	6/5
Freezing Level*	800m	700m	600m	900m	1200m	1400m	1400m	1400m	1400m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Widespread frost at dawn in glens. Strong sunshine giving the risk of sunburn, despite the sunshine feeling rather cold on the summits.

Forecast for Friday 23 Apr 2021
Weather: A rather cloudy day with perhaps a few spots of rain or drizzle over the Aberdeenshire hills. Best of any sunnier spells expected across the Angus and Perthshire hills, where high UV levels bring a risk of sunburn.

Maximum wind: Variable, mainly westerly or northwesterly in north, 10mph or less

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: Around 40% in north but close to 100% in south

Visibility: Occasional or periods of cloud in north above about 600m. Away from cloud, visibility very good, falling a little in any rain or drizzle.

Temperature: **Glens:** Close to freezing at first in southern glens rising to plus 14 or 15 Celsius by day
At 800m: Around plus 3 rising to plus 8 Celsius by day
Freezing level: Above the summits

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